

**Minutes General Meeting
Southwest Ohio Swim League
May 11, 2005
Powel Crosley YMCA**

Attendance: Claudia Multer, Dave Murray, Francis Parrish, Pete Tviste, Tom Janszen, Mike Leonard, David Mail, Bill Robinson, Anne Albert, Norm Wright, Eric Wentzel, Bill Whatley, Chris Konerman, Brad Isham, Jeremy Bannon

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Mike Leonard

Devotions – Claudia Multer

Minutes of the last meeting approved as mailed. Francis Parrish/Bill Whatley

A championships – all meets ran well. Springfield was the largest meet. We need to move two teams from Springfield and then move Highland and Hilliker to Springfield. South Family YMCA is prepared to move. We are looking for one more team to move.

AA Championships – The meet ran well at Miami. Sessions are ok. We do need to build in some breaks and we will do this as soon as we have a timeline. We will look at qualifying times just checking for any that might be too loose or any that might be too tight.

The order of events for Saturday evening will put into numerical order. That is the only change planned for this season.

Zones – 2005 ran well at Canton. The addition of the gymnasium made the number of swimmers manageable.

2006 will be held at Bowling Green. The meet information is ready. The qualifying times will be posted soon. New this year

No registration fee if registration papers are sent in prior to February 15

After that there is a penalty

No charge for deck passes if the information is submitted on time. Penalty if late.

Entry fees \$4 individual, \$16 relay, \$3 swimmer surcharge

The zone committee is in the process of setting up a website. We will let you know when it is ready.

2007 Columbus has a bid in for Ohio State. They will know more after this week as they are talking to Ohio State about costs.

Nationals- Everyone liked no proof of time. Some coaches and officials did mention that they missed the opportunity to talk one on one. Suggest that the proof of time official let them know that they do not have to prove.

Long course – Meet information is ready with the changes from last year. Jeremy pointed out that we had not corrected the statement that times could be from any meet after the first

day of last years' long course meet. That change was made and the meet information is posted.

September Meeting – The date is September 20 at the Resource Center. The executive committee recommended that we raise the annual fee to \$100. The fee will be waived for teams that have two representatives at the meet with one of them being a staff person. Francis Parrish made the motion and Pete Tviste seconded. Unanimous approval. Mike asked if anyone had a suggestion for a speaker for the September meeting.

Officials meeting – we are suggesting that all officials attend one informational meeting a year. The meetings will be run by the trainers. The trainers will meet on Friday of Long Course to work on details. Trainers could also collaborate on a schedule of classes in the fall. We held a trainers class on May 7 and certified 7 trainers for our area. This was the first local clinic in 5 years as local clinics were not allowed. We had 22 officials in the official's clinic.

Insurance – we are looking into insurance. Presently, we are paying for an extra policy. We want to know if the policy of the host YMCA would cover the meet.

Certified coaches – A list of certified coaches as of Mar 9 is posted on the web site. Contact Toby if you are not listed.

Classes to schedule for fall – We need to schedule Safety Training for swim Coaches, Principles and Swim Officials clinics.

USA sanctions – The executive committee feels that it is important to have our meets observed. Mike has the paperwork and will get it to Carl Ollila and Erin Schwab.

Hall of Fame – We need to work on our Hall of Fame candidates both for officials and athletes.

Awards – Francis said that we would not need to order awards until fall. Banners are getting expensive so we are looking at alternatives.

Web Page- Teams need to inform Dave Murray of the following items to keep the web page up to date.

- Team information – coach and assistants, booster president
- Invitational dates – the 2005 – 2006 calendar is posted. Check your invitational.
- **** New **** we will have a job opportunity section where a team can put a notice if they are looking for a coach.
- ** Reminder to meet directors – when printing results for a meet be sure that your header includes the name of the meet, the date, the facility, and the sanction.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted
Claudia Multer, Secretary